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SUBJECT: TURKISH TROOP WITHDRAWAL FROM CYPRUS

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TURKISH EMBASSY'S PRESS STATEMENT ON
TROOP WITHDRAWAL ON CYPRUS, TO BE RELEASED AT 0600 EDT
JULY 8.

BEGIN TEXT TURKEY WILL WITHDRAW ANOTHER 1,250 TROOPS FROM
ITS PEACEKEEPING FORCES ON CYPRUS JULY 10, THE GOVERNMENT
IN ANKARA ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE NEW PULLBACK, AMOUNTING TO TWO BATALLIONS, BRINGS TO
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17,250 THE NUMBER OF TROOPS WHICH HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM
CYPRUS BY TURKEY SINCE 1974. THIS FIGURE REPRESENTS ABOUT
41 PERCENT OF TURKEY'S ORIGINAL 40,000-MAN PEACEKEEPING
FORCE ON THE ISLAND.

THE NEW WITHDRAWAL IS CONSISTENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S
PLEDGE TO CONTINUE FORCE REDUCTIONS ON CYPRUS AS CIRCUM-

STANCES PERMIT. THE GOVERNMENT ALSO HAS REPEATEDLY SAID
IT WILL WITHDRAW ALL ITS TROOPS FROM CYPRUS PENDING A FINAL
SETTLEMENT TO INTERCOMMUNAL PROBLEMS ON THE ISLAND, LESS
THOSE PERMITTED TO REMAIN BY SUCH SETTLEMENT.

TURKEY HAS WITHDRAWN ABOUT 2,500 TROOPS FROM CYPRUS SINCE
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